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SUBJ: SC--VIETNAMESE AND SOUTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP

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1. POLCOUNS OBTAINED EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT AFTER NOON AUGUST 4 AND PRESENTED CASE FOR JOINT CONSIDERATION IN UNSC TO FONOFF OF THREE APPLICATIONS FOR UN MEMBERSHIP TO FONOFF UN AFFAIRS DEPUTY DIRGEN OTSUKA. OTSUKA EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT OF US TACTICAL OBJECTIVE, BUT EXPLAINED AT SOME LENGTH DELICATE POSITION OF JAPANESE DELEGATE SERVING THIS MONTH AS UNSC PRESIDENT.

2. OTSUKA SAID THEY SEE U  
SC ACTION AS FALLING BASICALLY  
IN THREE PHASES:

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A. CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION OF INCLUDING IN AGENDA  
APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION OF SOUTH KOREA, SOUTH VIETNAM  
AND NORTH VIETNAM; JAPAN, OF COURSE, AGREES AND SUPPORTS.

B. CONSIDERATION WHETHER UNSC WILL COMBINE ALL THREE IN  
ONE ITEM IN ITS VOTE; ON THIS POINT, OTSUKA SAID THEY  
HAD WORD FROM THEIR DEL IN NY THAT USDEL INTENDED CONSULTATIONS  
WITH PRC AND USSR DELS, AND FONOFF INTERESTED IN RESULTS  
SUCH CONSULTATIONS; ALSO, FONOFF UNDERSTANDS FROM ITS DEL  
THAT "INFORMAL" LEGAL ADVICE FROM LEGAL COUNSEL OF SECRETARIAT  
IS THAT SVN AND NVN APPLICATIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED TO  
HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ROK APPLICATION BECAUSE OF LATER DATE  
OF ROK SUBMISSION (JULY 15, 16, AND 30, RESPECTIVELY).  
FONOFF HAS QUESTION WHY ROK APPLICATION, WHICH THEY INTERPRET  
AS "STANDING" SINCE INITIAL APPLICATION IN 1949, SHOULD NOT  
BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DATED FROM THAT MUCH EARLIER SUBMISSION,  
CLEARLY PREDATING RECENT VIETNAM APPLICATIONS. APPRECIATE  
COMMENT ON THESE POINTS FOR PASSING TO FONOFF.

C. DEBATE OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE; FONOFF CONCERNED THAT  
US MAY FEEL COMPELLED TO USE VETO, AND BELIEVES THAT VOTING  
LINEUP WILL REQUIRE VETO TO BLOCK ADMISSION OF TWO VIETNAMS  
WHILE OTHER SIDE WILL BE ABLE TO BLOCK ROK APPLICATION WITHOUT  
RECOUSE TO VETO. FONOFF ALSO CONCERNED THAT US VETO  
WOULD HAVE "SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS", REKERRING TO GREATLY  
INCREASED DIFFICULTY IN GATHERING SUPPORT FOR KOREAN ITEM  
IN UNGA.

3. OTSUKA SAID GENERAL INSTRUCTION DEFINING JAPANESE  
INTERESTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO AMB. SAITO, BUT NO SPECIFIC  
INSTRUCTIONS HAVE YET BEEN FORMULATED PENDING OUTCOME OF  
JAPANESE CONSIDERATION OF TWO QUESTIONS PARA 2B ABOVE AND  
RESULTS OF INFORMAL UNSC CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED AUGUST 5.  
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